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Feed and Fed.—Teacher: What tense is feed? Boy: Present tense. Teacher: What tense is fed? Boy: Past tense: Teacher: Correct, Give an example. Boy: After the man feed the waiter he got fed.—Street & Switty: Good News.

Seashore Excursion Over Vandalia and Pennsylvania Short Lines.

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BELOIT, Kan, May 14, 1894.

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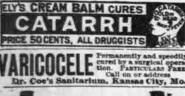
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The state republican convention at Topeka adopted this platform:

Resilirming the republican national platform of 1892. Resolved, First: The constant patriotism of sur party is in itself a guarantee to the nation Resolved, First: The constant patriotism of our party is in itself a guarantee to the nation that the interests of its defenders, their widows and orphans, will be liberally cared for, and we denounce their cruel and deliberate betrayal by the present democratic administration. Second: We adhere to the republican doctrine of protection, and believe that tariff laws should protect the products of the farm as well as the factory.

ctory. Third: The American people favor bimetal-Third: The American people favor bimetalism and the republican party domands the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, and that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of gold, silver or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its working men, demand that the mints be opened to the coinage of silver of the mines of the United States and that congress should enact a law lovying a tax, on importations of foreign silver sufficient to fully protect the products of our own mines.

Fourth: We favor national and state legislation for the encouragement of irrigation.

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Fifth: We denounce the present state admin-istration for its violation of the laws and con-tempt of the courts, the corruption and incom-petency of its officials, its gross mismanarement of the state institutions, and for tle discredit it has brought upon the good name of the state. And we pledge the republican party and the nominees of this convention to the faithful and economical discharge of all official duties, to a strict observance and an honest enforcement of law, and to obedience to the mandates of the courts. Sixth: To the maintenance of these princi-ples we invite the support of all patriotic citi-

The Intemperate Remarks of Susan B. Anthony Not Endorsed.

Almost without exception the To eka women interested in the equal sufrage amendment condemn Susan B. Anthony's indiscreet remarks regardng the omission of a suffrage plank from the republican platform. One of the leading north side suffragists said to a Mail reporter. "Miss Anthony speaks for herself only when she talks so bitterly of the recent republican convention. While we wanted to see a suffrage plank in the platform, we feel that the men nominated stand for a great deal more than any plank that might be put in the platform. Miss Anthony's intimation that the women of Kansas will go to the populist party is all foolishness. Miss Anthony or any one else cannot deliver the women of this state to any party. We expect to get the bulk of our votes for the suffrage amendment from the republican party and we will give something in re-We will organize republican league clubs and assist in other ways in the election of the entire republican ticket.'

An Old Letter, Still of Interest.

A letter written by Mrs. Lease to Editor Geo. W. Hammond, of the Weir City Citizen last winter, and published for the first time in the Fort Scott Monitor, reads as follows:

WICHITA, KAN., Jan 20, 1894.

Editor Weir City Citizen.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—You and the miners of Cherokee county know how faithfully and earnestly I have worked for the success of reform princioles. I have bravely and conscientiousy opposed fusion, or deal or comprose with either of the old parties. In doing this I incurred the hate and opposition of men who had no higher conception of reform than getting and holding office. I openly protested against rewarding by paying office to such men as Dick Chase and Todd, and others who entered into a deal with the coal compames while our mining brothers were struggling for bread. I know that this administration is dishonest and corrupt, and that they received bribes from the M., K. & T., the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island. They know that I know it, hence, they removed me and seek to kill me, politically, by blackening me and saying that I am working for republican pay. There is not money enough in the republican or democratic parties to buy me, or one speech from me, but the democratic fusion crowd at the state house want to hold on to the offices and they can't if I go before the people and tell what I know, hence, they seek to destroy me, who has done as much as any of them to build up this party, which they are trying to destroy. I am in this movement for the laborers because I believe in it, and I feel that if we nominate clean, honest men at our

next state convention, we will win Please publish article enclosed and this letter, too, if you wish.

Yours for the triumph of right,

MARY E. LEASE. They Can't Spare Him.

Kansas City, Mo., Journal

There are some things besides a sugar trust scandal that are calculated to create a feeling of nervousness on one side of the senate just now. Senator Hoar dropped upon one of these when he referred to the contest for the seat of Senator Martin, of Kansas, the other day, A contested seat in the body famed for its adherence to traditional courtesies is held to be a subject of the highest privilege. When the senator from Massachusetts gave notice that unless the committee having charge of the case should get a move on itself and move for the consideration of the Martin-Adv contest be would take hold of the matter himself, there was a sensation among the tariff tinkers. They cannot afford to lose Martin just now. They know there is room for serious doubt as to his right to the seat, but it would not do to exchange him for Adv at this particular juncture. Still it would be ca lamitous to their purposes should Mr. Hoar call up the contest and thus shut off all proceedings on the tariff until the question of high privilege should be fi-nally disposed of. The report from the nittee on privileges and elections should have been submitted to the senate long ago, and it would have been. but for the uncertainty that exists as to

Good Boys in Old Tioga.

Martin's right to the seat he occupies.

Washington, D. C., June 17 .- Representative W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania has a special interest in the Kansas republican ticket. This is what he

"I am gratified that the Kansas republicans have placed two Tioga county boys (W. C. Edwards and Otis L. Atherton) upon their ticket. We are all naturally proud of the success they have made. They were good boys in old Tioga county and are good doys in old the may be reasonable that we should aspire so high in view of the average of the same company in the war. He was badly wounded, suffering the loss of an eye. He was a brave plucky soldier and never aboved the white feather. His sas City Gazette.

old comrades will be rejoiced at his good fortune.'

Referendum Worked The Right, There.

The people of Switzerland recently voted on a proposition that it is the duty of the government to provide work for all able-bodied and willing men who are out of employment and the proposition was defeated by a vote of 300,000 to 85,000. The Swiss are regarded as the most socialistic people on the globe, but they are not given over to paternalism yet by a large majority. The only way the government is obligated to provide citizens with work is to give them wholesome legislation that will encourage enterprise and industry.

Gives Honor Where Due.

Topeka Capital. The one predominating cause which is crushing the laboring class of the people of America is the threat contained in the Wilson tariff bill, and five congressmen from Kansas voted for it; namely, Harris, Hudson, Baker, Davis and Simpson, all populists and pretended friends of the laboring man. These votes will not be forgotten by the people of Kansas next November. The only populists who have represented the true interests of the tariff are John Otis and Senator Peffer.

That is His Way.

dePherson Republican.

St. John made a speech in Emporia in which he advocated almost every populist idea and finally said that the conscience ballot. This is as much as to assert that of the 68,000,000 of people in the United Sates something over 67,-000,000 are hypocrites,

St. John Will Not Join.

When ex-Governor St. John was hown a paper which stated that he would join the populist party, he said: "You may state for me that there is not a word of truth in it. I would not go with the populists under the leadership of Lewelling if they would pile prohibition planks ten feet high in their platform."

Anything But What We've Got.

New York Recorder.

Great Britain repudiating the Monroe doctrine! Oh, for an hour of James G. Blaine or Willian H. Seward in the state department, or a Lincoln or Grant in the White house.

Congralutions in Order.

Cleveland, O., Leader.

Kansas is on the eve of redemption rom crank rule, and we congratulate her people in advance upon that fact.

No state can expect to prosper by derying its own assets.—Geo. W. Martin.

DICK CHASE, of the state penitentiary, has a large assortment of relatives, but it is now believed that he has succeeded in corralling them all in office at the expense of the tax payers, and is entitled to the distinction of being the archepotist of reform.

Ir there were no other reasons why the populists in Kansas should be overwhelmingly defeated this year their brazen indorsement of the outrages peretrated at the organization of the last egislature would be amply sufficient .-Kansas City Mo., Journal.

Senator Martin will probably be ousted from the seat to which he was never elected as soon as the senate committee can reach the case. There is little prospect that his case can be reached till after his vote has been used to put the tariff bill through.

Now that the democratic party has been caught red handed in a deal with the sugar trust, democratic organs have suddenly discovered that the sugar trust "always gets what it wants from either party." The last republican congress party. put sugar on the free list. Is that what the trust wanted?

The Indianapolis Journal gives a comparison of the vote of seventeen Indiana cities at the May election. In 1892 the democratic majority in these towns was 4,206, at the May election the republican majority was 6,327. The total vote of these towns was 1,250 in excess of the vote at the presidential election while the falling off in the democratic vote was nearly 10,000.

Ir platforms mean anything the pop ulists of North Dakota are a radically different species from the populists of Kansas. Their platform calls for "the strict enforcement of all state laws without discrimination." Such a plank in the Kansas populist platform would be contrary to the principles and sentiments as well as the practices of the first people's party government on earth.

SINCE Miss Anthony, Rev. Shaw and other suffrage leaders have declared themselves populists and promised to work for the populist ticket, a good many republican voters who expected to vote for the amendment are not so sure about it. The ineffible impudence of these women in assuring to trade off the women of Kansas first to one political party and then to another will prove an obstacle in the way of the adoption of the suffrage amendment.

The Abilene Reflector says: W. Martin came out for E. N. Morrill, yesterday. No flies on Geo. Martin's republicanism." What in thunder else was there for a man to do? The nomination did not relong to us. We had no claim to it an more than 150,000 other republicans. There was no reason why we should object to Maj. Morrill. Up to a certain point we all had a right to aspire, and localities and counties were entitled to an opportunity to get favors or honors, but after a roll call all merged into their original state of republicanism. We got all in that line we expected, and about all we wanted-this year. It may be reasonable that we should as-

A Kentucky Miracle

JUDGE JOHN M. RICE TELLS HOW BE WAS CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

Crippled for Six Years with Sciatica in Its Worst Form. He Expected to Die but was Saved in a Marvelous Manner.

(From the Covington, Ky., Post.) The Hon. John M. Rice, of Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, has for the past two years retired from active life as Criminal and Circuit Judge of the sixteenth Judicial District of Ken-

He has for many years served his native county and state in the legislature at Frankfort and at Washington, and, until his retirement was a noted figure in political and Judicial circles. Judge is well known throughout the state and possesses the best qualities which go to make a Kentucky gentleman honored wherever he is known.

About six years ago the bodily troubles which finally caused his retire ment at a time when his mental faculties were in the zenith of their strength, began their encroachment upon his naturally strong constitution. A few days ago a Kentucky Post reporter called upon Judge Rice, who in the following words related the history of the causes the people of this state in congress on that led to his retirement. "It is just about six years since I had an attack of rheumatism, slight at first, but soon developing into Sciatic rheumatism, which began at first with acute shooting pains in the hips, gradually extending downward to my feet.

"My condition became so bad that I eventually lost all power of my legs, and then the liver, kidneys and bladder and prohibition party was the only one in fact, my whole system, became de-which furnished a resting place for a ranged. I tried the treatment of many physicians, but receiving no lasting benefit from them, I had recourse to patent remedies, trying one kind after another until I believe there were none I had not sampled.

"In 1888, attended by my son John, I went to Hot Springs, Ark. I was not much benefited by some months' stay there when I returned home. My liver was actually dead, and a dull persistent pain in its region kept me on the rack all the time. In 1890 I was reappointed Circuit Judge, but it was impossible for me to give attention to my duties. In 1891. I went to the Silurian Springs, Wakesha, Wis. I stayed there some time. but without improvement.

"Again I returned home, this time feeling no hopes of recovery. The muscles of my limbs were now reduced by atrophy to mere strings. Sciatic pains tortured me terribly, but it was the disordered condition of my liver that was I felt gradually wearing my life away. Doctors gave me up, all kinds of reme dies had been tried without avail, and there was nothing more for me to do

but resign myself to fate. "I lingered on in this condition sus tained almost entirely by stimulants until April, 1893. One day John saw an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the Kentucky Post. This was something new, and as one nore drug after so many others could not do so much harm, John prevailed upon me to try the Pink Pills. It was think, in the first week in May, the pills arrived. I remember I was not expected to live for more than three or four days at the time. The effect of the Pills, however, was marvelous and I could soon eat heartily, a thing I had not done for years. The liver began almost instantaneously to perform its functions, and has done so ever since. Without doubt the pills saved my life and while I do not crave notoriety I

cannot refuse to testify to their worth The reporter called upon Mr. Hughes the Louisa druggist, who informed him that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been very popular, since Judge Rice used them with such benefit. He mentioned several who have found relief in their

An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People shows that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor taxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness, either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humore in the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50-they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine

Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Had Lost His Suppleness.

An amusing illustration of the fact that a man's muscles lose their suppleness and strength by disuse and the weight of years is furnished by a correspondent of the Providence Journal. A gentleman who had been somewhat of an athlete in his younger days was telling his growing sons of the feats of agility and strength which he used to perform, and promised to put them up a trapeze.

According to promise the gentleman went to the barn with his boys and rigged the ladder in horizontal fashion about ten feet from the floor. When everything was ready he, of course, thought he would 'show off" a bit before the children.

He stepped out on the ladder by way of the loft, and was soon swinging from it, holding to a round with ing from it, holding to a round with both hands. The children laughed gleefully; and emboldened by his success, the father attempted to hang head downward by his toes, one of his favorite feats in his athletic days.

He got down all right, but he couldn't get back. He tried two or three times, but it was no use. Then three times, but it was no use. Then he got excited. His head was several feet from the floor; if he fell, he might break his neck. Meanwhile the blood was rushing to his head until he thought it would split open. "Fetch some hay, quick!" he

shouted to the now terrifled boys "Put some hay under my head!" The children quickly brought great armfuls of hay and piled it beneath him, and just as his wife, alarmed by the screaming, came in at the barn door, he fell. He was black in the face, and it required several minutes of active work on the part

of his weeping wife to restore him to He was stiff and sore the next day, and unable to attend to his business in the city; but he was able to re-store the ladder to its former upright position in a corner of the harn.

LATEST NEWS.

Condensed for Convenience of Hurried Readers.

Armour's packing house at Chicago and Armour's packing house at Kansas City Kan., have both had fires. The Chicago fire

The river is on the rise at Nebraska City and is doing considerable damage. The and is doing considerable damage. The Burlington track is under water below the city and traffic will be suspended there for a

The Massillon, Ohio, district have agreed for several local mines to be started on the basis of 55 cents per ton. This will enable the great factories which have been closed

The extended litigation in the federal court with reference to the maximum freight rate aw of Nebraska has closed, and Judge Brewer indicated that a decision would be endered shortly.

The London papers all refer to Lincoln and Garfield in their comments on the assasination of President Carnot, of France. The annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac gathered at Concord, N. H., June 21. with a large attendance. Major General Nelson A. Miles presided. At Tecumseh, O. T., J. C. Dean was found guilty of attempting to bribe a United States grand jurer and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and six months in jail. Dean was form-

Representative Curtis, of Kansas, has in-troduced a bill to allow the Sac and Fox In-dians who have lands in Kansas, to sell the same or dispose of them in any way that they may individually see fit. Adjutant General Ta:sney, of Colorado, who was tarred and feathered, is 66 years old

rly a Kansas lawyer.

and served in the union army in the war of First reports by the way of Wichita make a sad picture of the destruction of the little town of Keighley, Butler county. Ksn., by a tornado in the evening of June 25.

Of the 364 members of the Sanders gang who were taken to Leavenworth only 121 re nained to be sentenced, as the others had escaped singly and in squads during the stay of the gang in the prison camp.

There no longer seems to be much doubt n Paris that the president's assassination was the result of an anarchist conspiracy to yenge the deaths of Vaillant and Emil enri, the two recently executed anarchists The miners' strike, so far as it relates to Indiana, was formally declared off at the state convention of block and bituminous miners, the delegates representing 5,000 miners. President George W. Purcell pre-

The tenth annual encampment of the Missouri division Sons of Veterans was held at Sedalia, commencing June 25. The attendance was unusually large. The Ladies' Aid society held its annual session at the same

A destructive wind storm visited Mason ity, In., June 20, lasting about ten minutes, lausen's large elevator at Clear Lake was ompletely demolished and other damage one. A dozen windmills were wrecked and damage to small property was very great.

Sunday afternoon, May 24, storms occurred in Brazii, Ind., Chillicothe, Mo., and Lawrence, Kansas; at least they are first places heard from. At Brazii the city hall was wrecked and much other damage done. At the two other places damage occurred from hail.

Major Moses Neal, allotting agent for the Kickapoo Indians, has gone to Washington with his report, having completed all allot-ments. The balance of the land in the res-ervation can now be thrown open to settlenent at the pleasure of the secretary of the

Rev. R. H. Rivers, D. D., one of the most Rev. R. R. Revers, D. B., one of the loss of the prominent Methodist ministers in the south, died at Louisville, Ky.. June 21, aged 80. He had labored in the cause of Christianity sixty-two years, and during his time built several fine colleges in the south, which stand as monuments to his zealous lifework.

Senator Peffer has introduced and the senate has passed a resolution directing the secretary of agriculture to inform the senate as to the amount of wheat supply, visible and invisible, the estimated crop of this year, the amount necessary for export, and such other information as may be available. The convention of miners of the northern Illinois district, after a two days' session,

passed a resolution denouncing President McBride, and moved to hold out for last year's prices. The operators were invited to meet with the delegates, but refused, say ing they would abide by the Columbus scale Captain Jack Crawford, familliarly known as the "Poet Scout," will sail for Scotland about July 15 on a mission which may result in proving him to be one of the principal heirs to the great Wallace estate, now held by the state of New York and New York city, and estimated to be worth \$20,000,000.

The McClure Coke company of Pittsburg. Pa., will be started up immediately. If their old men care to return they can do so, if not, new men will be put in. The Mc-Clure company employs over 3,000 men, and is the second largest concern in the region.

If the company succeeds in its undertaking, the strike will be at an end. Wabash train No. 3, from St. Louis, pre-

ance when it reached the Kansas City union depot Monday night. All the glass on one side of the train was broken out and the tops of the cars were deeply indented, as if rocks had been dropped upon them. The train encountered a terrific hail storm at Hardin, President Carnot, of France, was killed by President Carnot, of France, was after by an Italian anarchist, with a dagger, while in a carriage in a street of Lyons. This occurred Sunday evening, June 24. It required the best efforts of the police to keep the populace from tearing the assassin to pieces. Mobs formed and several shops were wrecked.

ented a dismantled and dilapidated appear-

At one time it appeared that the Italian con-sulate would be torn down. James H. Smith, the United States conlar agent at Mayence, Germany, in a report the state department, gives some surprising figures relative to German investm He says the people are laying up from \$476,000,000 to \$595,000,000 annually, one-half of which goes into securities. At least 25 per cent. of the wealth of Germany is now invested in stocks and bonds.

KANSAS CITY, June 27.

CORN-Mixed 13 4 HOGS-Rough packing
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WHEAT-No. 2 spring 39 B COBN-No.2, cash. 45 @ ST. LOUIS. HOGS-Fairto prime CASTOR BEANS—Prime.
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Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

sane Jabber of the Great Tragedian Heard.

I was walking along Market street, n San Francisco, the other morning, writes Amber in the Chicago Her ald, reveling as usual in the flowers that line the curbstones of that thoroughfare, when my attention was attracted by a placard swinging from the entrance to the phonograph establishment

"Come in," it read. "and hear the ravings of John McCullough in his cell at Bloomingdale!"

I had known the great actor in his ber tubes of the instrument within possible to describe. And when the the plants or blossoms will be sold impassioned utterances break off in a for two years, by which time the wild peel of laughter that seems 'so thirty-two roots will have grown to real that the listener involuntarily four or five millions. drops his hold and glances over his shoulder to see what mocking fiend is at his elbow, the effect becomes indescribable in its intensity. 1 hope it may never chance to anyone who reads these lines to hear a madman's impression made by the phonograph sharp catches for breath, the rattling tubes and staggered from the place.

He Was Disgusted. -A German antiquary recently received a severe shock from which it took him some time to recover. In his researches he discovered an old stone in a building. It was distinctly marked 1081 in worn out figures. Imagine the delight of the antiquary at finding such a valuable relic as this! He cheerfully paid the price of the company. demanded and had it sent to his residence, leaving strictest injunctions as to the care with which it was to be handled when it arrived What was his disgust to find that they had sent him the wrong stone, for the date was not the same. "Oh, that's all right," replied the former owner. 'When grandfather had the stone set in his barn it was put in upside down. The real date is 1801, not 1081. You see, you can set it either way, unside down." It is said that dis-gusted as the antiquary was at his purchase, he paid the former owner an extra price to keep the matter

quiet. CANINE KNOWLEDGE OF TIME.

ories WL 7 frem to Prove Wonderfr Perception of This Kind. A correspondent of the Boston Transcript recently sent a communication asking if dogs know time, and then related some stories showing that they do. One of these stories

is about a collie which starts every afternoon to meet his master, who aiways comes on the 5:30 train. Trains are continually coming and going, and whistling and ringing, but Pete pays no attention to any but this one. As soon as its whistle is heard he begins to bark joyfully and never makes a mistake. Another dog became so much accustomed to going to the schoolhouse every morning with his little master that, when the boy was absent for several weeks the dog still went on going to school, arriving punctually at 9 o'clock every morning. Mcreover, he never went on Saturday or Sunday. With

replied, perhaps, by a skeptical perhour of the day. And yet there is no doubt that dogs do know when a certain hour arrives at which something regular and accustomed takes The second case seems to place. prove this very thing. There is a case on record in which a doctor who was accustomed to visit a certain village at a certain hour on a certain

regard to the first case it might be

day each week, always found a dog of his acquaintance waiting for him outside the town, and it was proved that the dog never came to the place at any other day or hour. Evidently all that can be said in explanation of such cases is that animals are sus K N. U T. ceptible of having periods or circles of time established in their intelligence by use and that their ignorance of timepleces only serves to make the instinct the keener. It is well known that men who bave never possesse watches and who work or hunt habitually at a distance from clocks are very expert at estimating the lapse of time. Perception of this kind unloubtedly may be cultivated in an intelligent animal as well as in man. THE kind of giving upon which God promises a blessing is the giving

that is willing to give some of its own blood. WHEN a man makes vows to God that he intends to keep, it is pretty good evidence that he has been get-

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